



First Ski Teams Expected To Arrive in Reno Monday For N. C. A. A. Championship

Campus Prepares for Ski Carnival As Last Minute Plans Are Submitted

Ski teams from campuses all over the nation will start arriving in Reno Monday for the N. C. A. A. championship tournaments at the Ski Carnival.

This is the first time the National Collegiate Athletic Association has held ski competition at Nevada.

Otto Schulz, chairman of the winter carnival, announced that the following teams will definitely be in the competition: Washington State, University of Seattle, University of Colorado, Denver University, University of Idaho, Wyoming university and Utah State.

The University of Maine is expected to enter in the individual competition but will not send a team. Also expected to compete are the University of California and the University of Washington.

Work in Progress

Although the competition will begin on March 4th, the actual work of the carnival has been in progress for some time. The contest will get under way without the benefit of spectators when the teams register for the competition on March 1 through the 3rd.

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Aggie Queen To Be Chosen Earlier

The queen of this year's Aggie "Pot of Gold" horseshow will be selected six weeks early so that she may help publicize the event. Rex Cleary, show manager, also hopes to send the queen with a mounted color guard to ride in the California Cal Aggie Picnic day parade held at Davis.

Deadline for entering queen candidates is Wednesday, Mar. 3. Three men from the Reno area will judge the women on beauty, horsemanship and personality. Judging is scheduled for Sunday, Mar. 28.

The winning contestant will receive a complete western parade outfit.

"It will be a great honor to wear the aggie crown this year, because the show has been expanded to the point where it is the largest and richest college student-managed horse show in the United States," Cleary said.

Leona Hickey on California Tour

Leona Hickey, recently elected Miss Reno Ski Bowl, left Feb. 22 for a week-long tour of California cities to herald the forthcoming national intercollegiate ski meet to be held here March 4th through 7th. The trip was planned to invite ski enthusiasts, students of other colleges and the general public to the ski meet.

Richardson Case To Supreme Court

The State Supreme Court hearings on the case of Dr. Frank Richardson, former biology department head, were opened this week to debate the legality of his dismissal.

Last spring Dr. Richardson was dismissed by the board of regents following a dispute between him and the administration over the university's entrance requirements.

Following a series of public hearings, the board of regents decided on his dismissal. It was alleged that Richardson made a direct attack on President Stout by circulating a magazine article around the campus which condemned professional educators.

Purpose of Tribunal

The question before the tribunal in the state capital is whether or

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Prom Successful

Mardi Gras King Ronald Monk and Queen Shirley McKelvy reigned over the junior prom held last Friday at the Riverside. Floyd Vice, King of Hearts of the 1953 prom, crowned the blond Theta queen and honored his ATO successor to the title of king.

Students attending the prom numbered 125, but were supplemented by guest attendance of the deans of the various university departments. Adamae Gray, ticket committee member, stated that the election was very close for both the king and queen.

Jewelry Presented

Vice presented the new royalty with a rhinestone necklace and matching bracelet for Miss McKelvy and a tie clasp for King Monk.

Valentine's Day has passed. Good. Now, back to reality.

More Freshmen and Less Graduates Given as Reason for Course Cuts

A decline in the size of classes entering the university during the years 1949 and 1950 was the reason given by Dean Frederick Wood of the College of Arts and Sciences, for the decrease in upper division courses offered this year. In an interview this week, Dean Wood and President Stout explained that the weight of enrollment has shifted from upper to lower division courses and that cuts have had to be made in the upper divisions.

Dean Wood said that the Freshman classes decreased in size in 1949 and 1950 when the large influx of veterans tapered off. Thus, the 1954 graduating class is smaller than that of 1953 and may be even smaller in 1955.

Since there has been no noticeable decrease in staff, Dean Wood said the explanation for the decrease in courses offered is that fewer courses are needed for a smaller graduating class. More instructors must devote time to the larger numbers of freshmen and sophomores.

Electives Cut

President Stout pointed out that no required courses have been cut and that the cuts were made in electives so that the curriculum could fluctuate to meet the shift in size of upper and lower division enrollments.

As for the reported cuts in the faculty, President Stout gave

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Ron Monk and Shirley McKelvy, Junior Prom Royalty

—Photo by Joe Rychetnik

More Freshmen and Less Graduates

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what he called a "rule of thumb in university administration." He said that professors must be assigned where students are and that students cannot be put where professors are.

The president said that the continuance of small classes is not economical when teachers are needed for large classes. The University of Nevada has never advertised small classes as an inducement to students, the president said. Stout pointed to the English department as an example of the decrease in upper division students and students taking electives.

A comparison of English courses offered for the fall semester of 1941-42 against the fall of 1952-53 shows that courses and credit hours in the fall of 1952-53 were double those offered in 1941-42, while the number of students majoring in English now is half of what it was a decade ago. Only one third as many students elected courses in English in 1952 as in 1941-42.

Trend May Reverse

With large entering classes in 1952 and 1953, Dean Wood said that the trend toward smaller upper-division classes will soon be reversed and that both upper and lower division work will be in increased demand. Enrollment this year is about the same as last year, but with larger enrollment in lower-division classes and smaller in upper-division classes.

Dean Wood stated that sections of lower-division work are increasing in size and new sections will need to be added to meet the demand.

In the first semester 1952-53 there were 69 classes, for 170 credit hours, given to four or less students per class. President Stout gave the following breakdown:

Number of Students	4	3	2	1	Total	Hours
ARTS-SCIENCES	13	12	7	12	44	105
ENGINEERING	3	2	3	1	9	20
MINES	1	0	3	0	4	9
AGRICULTURE	3	4	4	1	12	36
Totals	20	18	17	14	69	170

Conducting these small classes required from 14 to 17 professors each averaging 10 to 12 credit hours, the president said.

Richardson Case Over 50 Percent Of Students Work

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not the regents were justified in dismissing Richardson in light of the evidence presented.

Richardson's attorneys argue that the court must decide the legality of his dismissal. They contend the difference in opinion arose before administrative policy had been announced.

The counsel for the regents maintain that if evidence supporting the regents' charge of insubordination is disclosed by the hearings, Richardson's appeal must be dismissed.

The regents' attorneys contend that the court cannot weigh the evidence in view of the fact that in the case of a writ of certiorari being used to make an appeal, evidence in the appeal is not weighed.

A representative of the regents stated before the tribunal that the court can only see if there is any relationship between the charges made against Richardson and his dismissal.

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Coach Predicts Trouble at Sacto In Final Game

Coach Jake Lawlor predicts that the Wolf Pack will have its hands full when it meets Sacramento State tonight at the California capital.

The Nevada coach commented that although it has had some bad luck this season, the Sacramento team is really one of the best in the Far Western conference.

Conference Standings

The outcome of this week-end's play will determine Nevada's final position in the conference standings. If the Pack comes out winner, Nevada will rank third in the conference with a possibility of second, depending on the outcome when Chico meets San Francisco. If the Pack is beaten this week-end it will finish the conference in fourth place.

Coach Lawlor will start with the same five men who started against Loyola at Las Vegas last weekend: DePaoli, center; Jones and Bastian, guards, and Handley and Trounday, forwards.

UN News Service Open at Morrill

The university news service is now located on the second floor of Morrill hall in room 204. From this central location in the administrative building, University Editor Robert Laxalt is sending out news from the university to over 80 newspapers, radio and television stations.

Faculty members or students who have received honors or have been elected to offices should contact Laxalt to notify him so that he will have the information for the news service. The phone number is 3-8105.

Laxalt has a part time assistant and secretary who is a sophomore journalism student, Mrs. Pat Baker.

Furniture for the office was taken from the president's office, which is getting new equipment. Eventually as a complete source of references as can be attained on the university, faculty members and students will be located in the news office.

A graduate of the University of Nevada in 1947 and an SAE, Laxalt worked as a correspondent for the United Press news service and operated his own news service.

PADDLES DECORATE DANCE

Wooden paddles suspended from the ceiling will be used in the decorating theme at the Sigma Nu pledge dance tomorrow night.

Members, pledges, and guests will dance to the music of W. J. Shinnors and his band at Lawton Hot Springs from 9:00 p. m. till midnight.

Bill Edwards, dance chairman, is being assisted by Jim Anderson and Lynn Johnson. Johnson is making the paddles and decorating them with figures representing Sigma Nu big and little brothers.



REG. DEPAOLI (43) goes for a rebound above Roger Trounday (41). Nevada's Handley and J. B. Wilson of Chico at left.

Operation Palette Pi Phis to Fashion Shown at Campus

Attracting wide attention on the campus is "Operation Palette," an artist's document of World War II and more recent Korean conflict.

The exhibit is currently on display in the art building and will run through Mar. 2.

"One of the finest exhibits in some time," commented John Sheppard, associate professor of art.

"It portrays the psychology and feelings of suppressed peoples as well as documents of the war."

The hundred paintings done in charcoal, water color and oil illustrate this uniqueness.

Next site for the mobile tour will be Salt Lake City.

Pi Phis to Fashion

Four Pi Beta Phi women will model at a fashion show tomorrow.

The combination fashion show and bridge party is being given by Pi Phi alumnae at the chapter house. The two showings at 1:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. are open to the public. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Spring fashions will be featured. Emphasis will be put on casual wear in the afternoon show and on evening wear in the later show.

A miscellaneous booth consisting of cooked foods and various hand-sewn articles will be open during both performances.

Beverly Griggs, Nancy Hartke, Vivienne Potter and Marilyn Klifton are the four active Pi Phi women models. Eight alumnae will also model.

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ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 366.05	
Cash in bank	171.91	\$ 537.96
Accounts receivable		311.43
Inventory (lower of cost or market)		22,729.16
Returned checks		5.00
		\$23,583.55

FIXED ASSETS

Furniture and fixtures	1,843.50	
Less: Reserve for depreciation	553.05	1,290.45

OTHER ASSETS

Deposit—Nevada Industrial Commission	15.24	
Unexpired insurance	371.43	
Supplies inventory	160.89	
Goodwill	3,860.89	4,408.45
		\$29,282.45

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$6,832.21	
Note payable—Lambda Chi Alpha	3,000.00	
Loans payable	7,262.32	
Purchase agreement payable—Mrs. Glenn Smith (amount due before November 30, 1954)	2,000.00	
ASUN General account	417.50	
Accrued payroll taxes	23.88	
Accrued excise taxes	6.43	
Accrued interest	159.29	\$19,701.63

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Purchase agreement payable—Mrs. Glenn Smith (amount due after November 30, 1954)	2,000.00	
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NET WORTH

ASUN Bookstore, capital	4,662.37	
Add: Net income for the year ended Nov. 30, 1953	2,918.45	7,580.82
		\$29,282.45

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ADVANCED ROTC

All students eligible for advanced ROTC must submit their applications by Saturday morning. The applications are to be turned in at the military department. This is the deadline for all applications.

Written exams must be taken by all applicants Tuesday, Mar. 2 at 11 a. m. in room 207 of the mining building.

Out Of The Brush

By P. FINCH

Venerable Victory Heights must be replaced. It must or it will collapse. The university is exploring the possibilities of obtaining a federal loan (from Mrs. Hobby's department) to rebuild the family housing units, possibly permanent structures. Since the loan would be repaid from the nominal rent collected, it would necessarily be on a long term basis. If the loan is requested and if it is granted, all hands will be given at least a year's notice to move. So set down the refrigerator.

Problem: Why are there so many political economists and so few economical politicians?

Mrs. William Stout, mother of the president, sang an impromptu lead with the King sisters at the Riverside Sunday night, "Whispering Hope." She and her husband, who were celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary, had asked the King sisters to sing her mother's favorite. At the demand of the sisters and the audience, who joined in on the last chorus, Mrs. Stout sang with them from her table.

Progress

A four-year-old boy was heard chanting verbatim, "Muckies taste milder, cooler" ... the dormiphone, a device for inculcating learning painlessly into the mind of a sleeper by a recording, is being reviewed for possible school use ... the house on lower fifth avenue, New York, where Washington Irving and Mark Twain lived (at different times) is being razed to make room for an apartment house ... John (Grapes of Wrath) Steinbeck is visiting the Virgin Islands.

Evidently Nevadans aren't interested in the dormiphone. Dr. Brown and Dr. Elliott had an impressive attendance to their lectures in Pioche, Yerington, Hawthorne and Ely.

A marriage-readiness course in Philadelphia is trying to ameliorate the present dilemma of American women. Unmarried women in their late twenties and early thirties have, statistically, only about one chance in five of finding a mate. The experts lay this to psychological factors which we may lump into oneriness, and the course is to make these women pleasant enough to catch a husband. Now here is a challenge to the dormiphone.

BOOK: The Marquise de Sade, written by Simone de Beauvoir, is the vade mecum for those interested in the morbid. Sade had one of the most cruel and twisted minds ever known and although he attempts to justify himself by false logic, the reader may be driven to nausea.

The clove industry of Zan-zibar has been under a blight for five years. The entire economy of the island is based on cloves so this is bad. No one has been able to discover the cause of the blight.

Controversy on the relationship of lung cancer to tobacco is still raging. A California researcher has charged that more people get lung cancer in New Orleans and St. Louis than in California. A New York doctor says that cigarette smoke kills certain bacteria. The American cigarette addict smokes on, oblivious to all.

Editor's Note: The Sagebrush is not in any way responsible for the four dollar words used by Finch in the above column.

LOVE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

By DEBORAH DESIRE

Dear Miss Desire:
I came out here from New York a year ago. Retired insurance man, no children, me and the wife. Saved my money for 30 years. Wanted rest, air, good food. My wife has other plans. She wants me to be a Western type. She loves cowboys. Okay. I been on a horse for six months. So crippled up I can't walk. Had high-heel boots on for so long I can't even get my heels on the ground when I'm barefoot. Now, she's got me taking pistol lessons. I have shot 800 tin cans at arm's length and am so deaf that I can't even hear her curse me when I miss which is a blessing. I guess I got to leave. I can't see any way out but to leave. I am not the Shane type. I want to rest.

—George Weak.

Aw George:

What's the matter with you? Sure you can be the Shane type. Ask yourself. What would Shane do? He'd whip out his revolver and shoot that woman down. Then ride into the sunset, glued to the saddle, humming range ballads and rolling smokes one-handed. After all George, who saved that money all these years? You owe yourself a rest.

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Dear Desire:

I said I was going to a WATCH-MAKER, and I AM! I am going to make a watch ten feet high. Then I am going to invite you over to my house to see it. It will be an atomic-powered watch with numbers 18 inches high that you can see for 3 miles. The heck with you.

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Dear U. P.:

Oh yeah. You're the guy who wrote to me last week. You're pretty strange, bud. No thanks. If I came over to see your ten foot watch, you'd push it over on me.

* * *

Dear Deborah:

My husband shot a bear last week and wants me to cook bear steaks. I'm sorry. I don't know how. Can't find any information anywhere and he keeps coming home at night and saying "WHAT! NO BEAR STEAKS?" My husband is crude, boorish, evil, clumsy, slow, dull and has curvature of the spine so that he looks like a croquet wicket. I still want him. I got to learn to cook bear steaks.

—Tormented.

Dear Tormented:

Bear Steak: Put steaks into large iron kettle full of boiling water. Put in one peck carrots (sliced horizontally), 31 small potatoes with skin on, considerable celery, lace with a fifth of applejack. Stir. When fur rises to top, skim off. Add one pound of pepper, one pound of salt. Stir. Heat one dozen large rocks to white heat and drop in. Stir. Add dash of bitters. Stir, stir, stir. Allow whole stew to stew for 12 hours. Then throw everything away and eat the rocks.

SAE INITIATES

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will initiate twelve new members into their fraternity. They include Gerald Patterson, freshman, Reno; Burton Miller, Reno; Charles Holland, Las Vegas; Gary Luther, freshman; Grandin Worden, sophomore, Healdsburg, Cal.; Stewart Hampton, freshman, North Hollywood, Cal.; "Buster" Sewell, Reno; Don Jones, freshman, San Diego, Cal.; Richard McClintic, freshman, Reno; Albert King, freshman, Reno; Wallace Leonard, freshman, Verdi; Kenneth Haynes, freshman, Reno.

Fall Honor Roll

Out of 53 students listed on the honor roll for the fall semester, seven made a 4.0 average or A's in all of their courses. All the seven are men.

The honor roll consists of students whose grades range in the upper 5 per cent of the student body and who carried 15 or more hours of study throughout the semester.

Women Higher

Although the women at the university have a higher overall average than the men, 32 of the 53 students on the list are men, and 21 women. By classes, the grades were fairly well distributed with 12 seniors, 17 juniors, 12 sophomores and 12 freshmen on the list.

Of the students with a 4.0 average, 2 are seniors, 3 juniors and 2 freshmen. All are arts and science students.

Thirty-nine honor roll students are enrolled in the college of arts and science, 8 in engineering, 4 in agriculture, and 2 in the school of mines.

Average Higher

The lowest grade point average on the honor roll for last semester is 3.56. William D. Carlson, dean of student affairs, who released the list this week, pointed out that the average is somewhat higher than usual. In the spring semester of last year, the roll included those students with a 3.44 average, and in the preceding semester those with a 3.4. Generally, Carlson said, the grades were higher than they have been for the past four or five semesters.

The students on the honor roll are:

James Kjeldsen, Olaf Leifson, Richard Brown, Ernest Farrington, John Hall, Eric Helfert, Clarence Richardson, 4.0.

Charles Taylor, Robert Jones, 3.94; Sally Higginbotham, Boyd Murphy, Vincent Reager, George Maclean, Barbara Irwin, 3.83.

Sue Casey, 3.82; Loris McCarthy, 3.81; Lillis Hatch, 3.77; Ayesha Chapman, 3.76; James Bright, Sheila Harris, Irene Marshall, 3.75; Ray Chandler, 3.73; Richard Gillette, Pamela Wayman, 3.70.

Susan Calkins, Robert Christner, Beverly Sue Hug, 3.69; James Brune, Ray Pastorino, Hawke Williams, 3.68; Patricia Samon, Dat Kim Choy, Marie Nielsen, George Samstad jr., 3.67; Alice Darrah, George Myles, 3.65.

James Carlson, Jake Carpenter, 3.63; Wayne Trewhitt, Dorothy Bell, Patricia Cordes, William Dennett, Catharine Downer, 3.62; John Staunton, Carole Mathiessen, 3.61.

Richard Breitweiser, Joseph Lash, Priscilla Miller, 3.60; Marcia Malcolm, 3.59; Robert Brown jr., 3.58; William Eaton, Evelyn Jagasse, Robert Pearson, 3.56.

Delta Open House

An open house will be held by the Delta Delta Delta sorority Sunday, Feb. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. The Tri Deltas are inviting alumni, parents of Tri Deltas and other interested persons.

A tour of the house will be made showing the new \$50,000 south wing. This new addition includes six new sleeping rooms, a library, a new dining room and kitchen.

Honored guests will be Mrs. Wallace K. Neal, district president of Tri Delta, and Mrs. Bonnar Brown, director of alumna membership. Receiving guests will be Mrs. Fred Heinan, alliance president, Mrs. Charles Engleke, and Miss Nancy West, chapter president.

Potential Suicides: We have a .38 revolver for sale.

Nevada's Boxers Take Second Win; Meet Chico State in Tonight's Card

By Don Rolland

Looking for its second seasonal win and second win over Chico State, the University of Nevada boxing squad will entertain the Wildcats this evening in the University gymnasium.

Nevada's light-heavy Bill Griggs saved the Wolfpack when he plummeted Dick Landry, San Francisco State, last Friday night and then stayed around for a decision win and a 4-4 split with the Gator boxing team.

Ex-Marine, Stan Drakulich, Nevada, 165, ahead on points in the second round, tried a long right uppercut and was clipped with a beautiful right-counter by State's Vic Viviano. Drakulich bounced off the canvas three times and was in no shape to continue. It was his first start for Coach Jimmy Olivas.

Running into State's tough co-captain Dick Kelly, Ed Hancock, 156, gamely lasted through the regulation three rounds as he dropped a decision.

Brookman Cut

A collision in the first round by Nevada's Ray Brookman, 125, and Asberry Butler, State, resulted in a split eyebrow for Brookman and the fight was called a no-decision match. Under NCAA boxing rules unintentional butts in the first

round are automatically no decision fights.

Ted Contri, Nevada, 147, came back in the last two rounds to take a decision win over the Gator's Ed Kellett.

Carl Looney in the 156-pound class won a close split decision over State's Harry Bremond and Willie Couther, 132, San Francisco, nodded Nevada's Bill Azbill.

Griggs Takes Second Win

San Francisco State was ahead

600,000 VETS ON GI BILL

Studying under the World War and Korean GI bills are 600,000 veterans. There are 217,000 Korean veterans and 346,000 are World War II veterans.

The remaining 26,000 are attending school under Public Law 16 for disabled.

Of the overall total, 54 per cent are enrolled in colleges and universities.

4 matches to 3 when Bill Griggs opened up in the last match to badly jar his opponent in the second and third rounds but was too tired from his sustained effort to score a knockout.

It was the second win in three starts for Griggs. His third match resulted in a draw.

Nevada forfeited the 132-pound division and the Gators conceded the heavyweight class. Consequently, Nevada's heavy, Marv Baker, fought a two round exhibition against Bob Nelson, Nevada, and then fought another two round bout with Bob Genasci, Nevada.

Walt McIntyre, Nevada, and John Fawcett, State, also fought a three round no-decision exhibition.

The judges were Ray Smith, Wally Rusk and Harry Vusscher. The referee was Tony Poloni.

Custodian Cruises To Europe in July To Visit Relatives

Ed Knieke, custodian of the agriculture building, and his wife will spend two months in Europe this summer. In Frankfurt, they will meet Mrs. Knieke's relatives who live in the Russian zone of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Knieke will fly to New York on May 1 and will leave by ship on May 7 for Rochefort, France. The crossing will take five days.

To Russian Zone

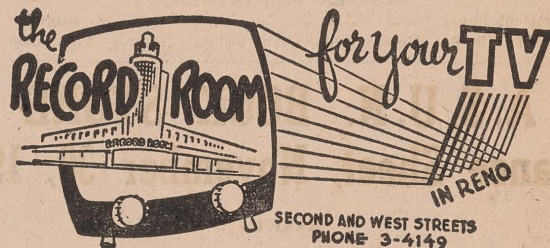
Frankfurt, Germany, will be headquarters for the Kniekes while in Europe. Mrs. Knieke's sisters will be able to get passes to leave the Russian zone for a short while, although the Kniekes will not be allowed to enter that area.

The couple will leave Europe for the United States on July 8, and Mr. Knieke plans to resume his duties at the agriculture building about July 15.

Knieke, 65, has been employed by the university for thirteen and a half years. Before that time he owned a ranch in Paradise Valley, Nevada. He sold his ranch in 1940, and then moved to Reno where he met and married Mrs. Knieke.

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First Ski Teams

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Then on March 3 the spectators get into the carnival with an assembly at the old gym starting at 7:00 p. m. At that time the competing teams will introduce their candidates for carnival queen. Professional entertainers are expected to lend a hand at the assembly. Following the assembly there will be another behind-the-scenes function carried out when the team captains and coaches confer with the officials of the meet at the Chamber of Commerce office in the State building.

The real skiing will get under way at the Mt. Rose Bowl on Thursday, March 4 with the closed downhill course and slalom course sets.

That night the fraternity and sorority houses will be judged on their outdoor decorations. The houses will be lit for the benefit of the public.

Friday will see the skiers competing in the downhill events at the Reno Ski Bowl. That evening an open buffet supper is planned at the Sky Tavern at \$1.25 per person.

The skiers will next meet at the Mt. Rose Bowl for the first and second run slalom contests. That evening they will be honored at a banquet held at the El Cortez hotel, at which time awards for completed contests will be made.

Following the banquet the party will retire to the Fable Room of the Mapes for the Sno-Ball where the queen will be presented and crowned. She will be chosen by the University of Nevada team which is not entering a candidate of its own.

Other awards will be made at that time. The winning sorority and fraternity will be presented their prizes for the best house decorations.

The ski carnival will reach its peak Sunday, March 7. A flag-raising ceremony is planned for noon at Mt. Rose Bowl. The University of Nevada band will play for the occasion under the direc-

tion of Professor Felton Hickman.

Following the flag raising, the teams will be presented before the final events of the competition. That afternoon they will vie for the jumping honors.

At 3:30 the last of the trophies will be awarded to the winners and the 1954 snow carnival will officially be declared over.

PI PHI INITIATES TWELVE

Pi Beta Phi initiated twelve new members last Saturday night, according to Jacklyn McGowan, president.

The new members are Audrey Bernard, Yerington; Ravey Borgna, Eureka; Joanne Hoag, Los Angeles, Cal.; Margot Hoagland, Kimberly; Marilyn Klifton, Reno; Louella Matheus, Yerington; Phyllis McKay, Eureka; Roxanna Miller, Reno; Barbara Moore, Winnemucca; Joanne Ortiz, Reno; Margaret Ritchie, Walnut Creek, Cal.; and Sandra Smith, Henderson.

All the women but one are freshmen. Joanne Hoag is a sophomore.

UN SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS 3 MINUTE EARTH TREMOR

A slight earth tremor was felt here last Saturday afternoon at about five minutes after two. The tremor occurred about ten or fifteen miles to the northeast.

The quake lasted approximately three minutes, with three seconds between the first and second wave. David B. Slimmens, assistant professor of geology, said the tremor might have been an after-effect of the more severe quake that occurred last October.

The tremor was recorded on the seismograph machine in the basement of the Mackay science building.

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WRA Badminton, Volley Ball Starts

Women's recreation activities got underway last week with the start of badminton and volley-ball tournaments.

Badminton will be played every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 in the old gym. The tournament will be run on a

round-robin basis, with individual standing. Winners will compete in the state Y tournament. To get WRA points, a girl must participate three fourths of the time.

Volley ball will be played Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30. Teams are organized on a living basis, sorority, town, and dormitory girls. Each team will consist of eight members with as many substitutes as desired. Volley-ball will also be played on a round-robin basis, with double elimination.

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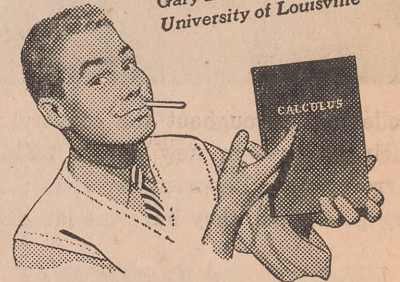
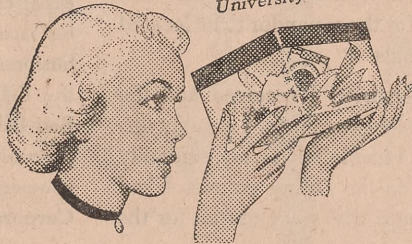
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Ski Team Tries to Repeat First Place After Winning Snow Valley Contest; Compete in Yosemite This Week End

The University of Nevada ski team, a contender for national honors and host for the national NCAA ski meet March 4-7, is now in Yosemite to attempt to take the Tressider Cup for the second year in a row and their third straight team victory.

Their only loss was at Banff, Canada, last month when they placed fifth behind a strong Washington State squad.

In the first annual ski invitational at Snow Valley last week Nevada scored 359.19 points out of a possible 400 to out-distance second place California with 361.46 and third place UCLA with 351.96.

Nevada's Gardner Smith won the cross country followed by teammates Bill Bulkeley and Dick Thomas. It was a clean sweep with Pat Myers of Nevada eighth.

Sweep Jumping
Nevada then scored a sweep in the jumping event won by Dick Thomas, followed by Bill Bulkeley and Pat Myers.

The slalom was won by Pat Myers with Nevada's Smith fifth, Dick Thomas seventh, and Bill Bulkeley eleventh.

Downhill skiing was won by Cal's Herb Avanzini with Nevada's Pat Myers finishing second and Bill Bulkeley, Gardner Smith and Dick Thomas right behind him.

Athletic Honorary Starts Tryouts

Like standing on your head in a three foot circle? If so you may be interested in trying out for Sigma Delta Psi, national athletic honorary fraternity.

Tryouts for the outdoor entrance events of Sigma Delta Psi are being temporarily held up by bad weather, said George A. Broten, assistant professor of physical education, but Professor Broten welcomes candidates for the fraternity

to try out for the indoor athletic events.

Fifteen Requirements

The 15 requirements which cover the 100 yard dash, 120 low hurdles, 20 foot rope climb, broad jumping, shot put, javelin throwing, football kicks, one mile runs, high jumping, 100-yard swimming, hand stands, hand springs, fence vault, scholarship and posture are designed to foster real all-around athletic ability, said Professor Broten.

At present there are three Sigma Delta Psi members on the campus, Giles Altenberg, Ken Yenter and Burt Munson. These are the only men now enrolled who have successfully completed the stiff athletic requirements since Ne-

vada's chapter began in 1948. Only 14 men have been accepted into the fraternity. Membership is not restricted to physical education majors, but is open to any male student who is regularly enrolled in the university.

Applicants who pass the stiff entrance requirements are awarded membership certificates and gold keys in recognition of their athletic prowess.

The trouble with committees is that everybody wants to be a chief and nobody wants to be an Indian.

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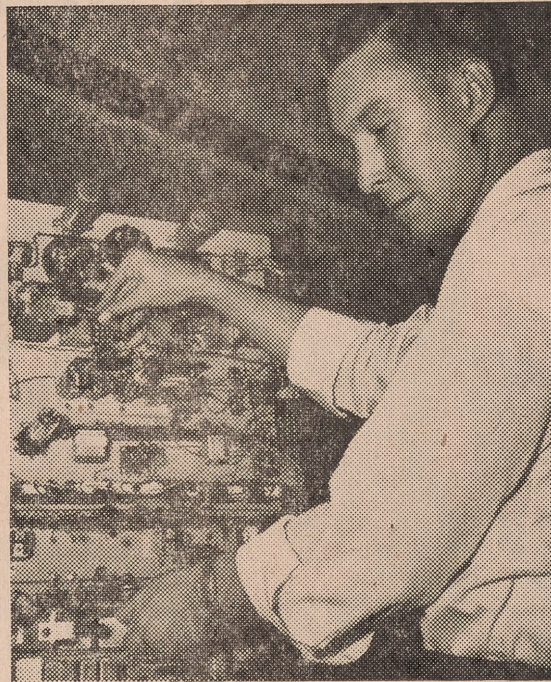
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A CAMPUS-TO-CAREER CASE HISTORY



"My first assignment at Bell Labs"

Fresh out of school, Bob Wilson, '53, was put to work on a Transistor project at Bell Laboratories. He explains why he never had time to be awed.

(Reading Time: 39 seconds)

BOB WILSON works on a "breadboard" circuit, studying the electrical properties of a carrier system.

"In some ways it was hard to believe. I had received my B.E.E. at the University of Delaware in June, 1953, and a week later I was working in the world-famous Bell Laboratories.

"But I didn't have time to be awed because they put me right to work. They gave me responsibility fast.

"My group was working on the experimental application of transistors to carrier systems. My assignment was the electrical design of a variollosser for the compressor and for the expander to be located in the terminals.

"The supervision I received and the equipment I had were tops. I quickly discovered that I had to rely on my ingenuity as much as on the college courses I had taken. Perhaps that's one reason for the

great new discoveries continually turned out by the Labs.

"Now, I'm in the Communication Development Training Program, continuing my technical education and learning what all the Laboratories sections do and how their work is integrated.

"In a year I'll be back working with the group with which I started."

Assuming responsibility fast is a common experience among the engineering, physical science, arts and social science, and business administration graduates who join the Bell System. Bob Wilson went with Bell Laboratories. There also are job opportunities with the operating telephone companies, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation.

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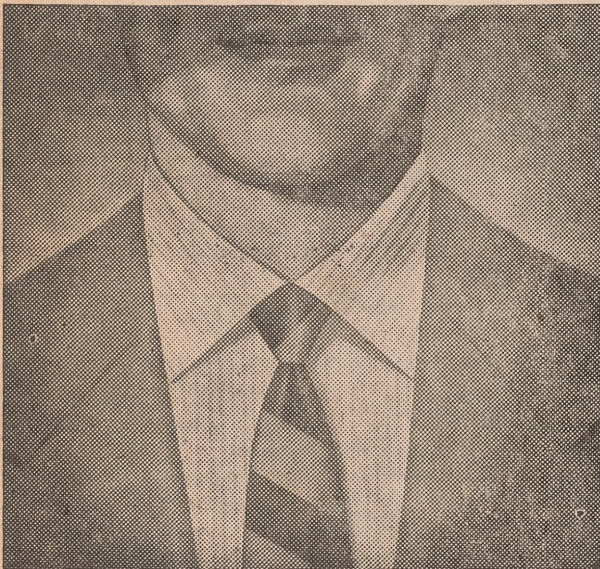
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Nevada's Military Cadets to March For Mackay Stadium Guard Mount

The University of Nevada will display her military might for the first time this semester on March 30th. That day will mark the first drill period of the R.O.T.C. units as they commence their spring training in close order drill.

Full Dress

Full uniforms will be worn by the soldiery of Nevada as they take part in an informal guard mount. Seasoned advanced students will conduct the drills in their capacities as officers and non-commissioned officers of the cadet battalion. Under their watchful guidance, the underclassmen who constitute the ranks will have to conform to the polish and precision of military life.

Part of Campus Life

From March 30th on to the end of the semester the sound of commands shouted at marching men will be a regular bi-weekly part of campus life for the R.O.T.C. men. They will hold regular drill periods on Tuesdays at 11:00 a. m. and Fridays at 1:00 p. m.

After about one month of drill instruction the best drilled cadets from the sophomore and junior classes will be named as will be the best drilled company. The choices will be made following a

battalion review in which the various companies will be placed in competition against each other.

Names of the winning cadets will be inscribed on brass plaques which are kept in the new gymnasium.

Last year's best drilled cadets were: Joe Leal, first year and Olaf Liefson, second year.

Our copy editor has 50-50 vision. He can see as good with one eye as with the other.

LAMBDA CHIS HAUNT; WOMEN'S HALLS HELP

The Lambda Chis held their annual Haunted House social with Artemisia - Manzanita association Wednesday night at the house. James Brennan, George Davis and James Skinner were in charge of the haunting.

Miners Get X-Ray For Rock Studies

A new x-ray machine valued at \$6,500 went into operation last Monday night in the Mackay school of mines. It will be used for analysing the crystal structure of minerals.

Since the purchase of the new machine, made possible by the donation of the Kennecott Copper corporation, a new class in x-ray defraction has been started. Professor John Winston will teach the class.

The machine is equipped with two cameras, and is capable of handling four. The cameras are made to photograph different forms of minerals, such as crystals and powders. The x-ray machine may be used for making a chemical analysis of unknown minerals, or for doing research work on known substances.

For Sale: One Sheep dog. Thinks he is a sheep. Stands around straining trying to grow wool. Brings you the shears and wants to be clipped. He doesn't kid anyone.

Ag Lab Has Rats For Research Job

Rats are reposing in the basement of the Agriculture building. They have little to do in their rodent arcady except sleep and eat.

But the cat is not negligent. These rats are important in the search for a basic problem in genetics.

Professor Wallace G. Black, animal husbandry, explained that ranchers and pork producers want to know if an animal that responds favorably to ideal feed will do as well on a practical diet.

Since a range experiment would pose many problems, rats are used in the long-term research project. One set will be fed a special laboratory feed and those who improve the best will be changed to a diet of fifty per cent alfalfa to find if the animal is also superior under normal conditions.

For accuracy the experiment will be done on several generations lasting about three years.

Schnook of the Month: The guy who tells dirty jokes in mixed company. He ought to have his brain washed out with brown soap.

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DIRTY BITS

By SANDRA MITTS

Despite the hubub of hell week, rushing, initiations and other such activities, a few men and women have not been too busy this past week to turn an eye to Dan Cupid.

Leslie Hayden, Pi Phi, daughter of the university comptroller, announced her pinning to Perry Lowden, an SAE sophomore.

On the Tri Delt scene, Rose Saponara displayed a pin formerly foreign to this campus Monday night. The owner of the pin is Tom Arvin, a Delta Upsilon transfer from San Jose state college.

Anne Demming of Reno is wearing the pin of Rob Lewis, SAE sophomore.

Bill Pelter, former president of the ATO house and Andrea Ginocchio, Theta, were married Feb. 17 at the Trinity Episcopal church, followed by a reception in the Redwood room of the Riverside hotel.

Bill graduated from the U last spring, and Andrea in 1950. She

DEFERMENT QUOTA SET; STRAGGLERS ALERTED

The deferment quota for this year has been received by the military department. All freshmen and sophomores wanting a deferment went to the education auditorium at 11:00 today to fill out applications.

Any student who was unable to fill out their application today should get in touch with one of the military class instructors to make other arrangements.

PEGGY JACKSON ELECTED

Peggy Jackson will serve as Tri-Delt president for the spring semester. She takes the gavel from outgoing president Nancy West.

Song hit of the month: I Can't Give You ANYTHING, Baby.

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has been teaching school in Peru since that time.

The Artemisia-Manzanita association sponsored a social on Feb. 17 for the men of Lincoln and Hartman halls. At the same time the Tri Delt were at the ATO house for the same reason.

Sue Sutton, former student in

journalism, left Reno last week for her home in California to prepare for a trip to Europe. Sue and her mother will spend a year there.

Len Savage, '53 Tau graduate, is home on a thirty day leave from his services in the army. Len received a commission upon graduation.

Phil Doyle, who attended the U in his freshman and sophomore years, visited the campus and all of his old friends recently. He is now a senior at the University of California.

Judy Lowenburg, an Artemisia sophomore, is currently wearing the ATO pin of Ed Davis. Claudia Horsley, Tri Delt fresh-

man, and Ken Adams, ATO sophomore, recently announced their engagement. The wedding will take place next summer.

Never scoff at the other guy's ideas. Steal them.

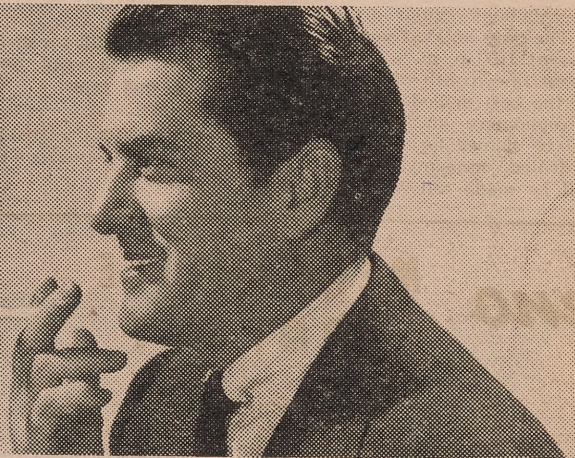
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